

REMARKS


The foregoing Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. In that Office Action, the Examiner required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species from the embodiments shown in (1) FIGS. 6-9, (2) FIG. 10 and (3) FIG. 11.

By the present Amendment, Applicants have elected the species shown in (1) FIGS. 6-9. Accordingly, claims 3-6, 13-16 and 24-27 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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